

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware of the problem of brain drain;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the estimated number of students that have gone abroad during the last three years owing to this;
- (c) whether the Government propose to introduce any scheme to check this menace; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (d): No record of educated Indians going abroad in search of employment is being maintained centrally. Several steps have been taken from time to time by the Government to minimise the outflow as also to attract scientists and technologists settled abroad to return to India.